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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ILO, SL, US

SUBJECT: TRAVEL TO US OF GOSL MINISTER OF LABOR

REF: STATE 001642

1. RECOMMEND DISCUSSIONS WITH HIGH-LEVEL DEPARTMENT OF LABOR OFFICIALS, OTHERS CONCERNED WITH USG POLICY TO ILO, MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS O HOUSE AND SENATE COMMITTEES ON LABOR (IN SPITE OF RECESS SINCE GOBIO-LAMIN IS FIRST AND OREMOST PARLIAMENTARIAN), RELEVANT OFFICIAL OF DOMESTIC COUNCIL (PERHAPS FOR LUCHEON I WHITEHOUSE SENIOR STAFF MESS), AND HIGH OFFICIALS WORKERS' AND EMPLOYEES' GROUPS. IF APPOINTMENT SET UP IN DEPARTMENT WITH AF OFFICIAL, RECOMMEND AVOIDING US POLICY CONCERNING WOUTHERN AFRICAN (EXCEPT PERHAPS ANGOLA) AS HE DOES NOT GENERALLY FOCUS ON THAT AREA AND HIS PROCLIVITY FOR CRITICISM SHOULD NOT BE STIRRED UP IN WASHINGTON. MEETINGS WITH OFFICIALS OF REPUBLICAN AND/OR DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEES TO DISCUSS PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS WOULD BE GENERALLY PROFITABLE.

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2. GOBIO-LAMIN LOVES TO PLAY DEVIL'S ADVOCATE IN ANY DISCUSSION. HE IS IMPRESSED, HOWEVER, BY LOGICAL ARGUMENT AND WILL ALSO SUBSEQUENTLY RE-USE LOGIC IN HEATED DISCUSSIONS. INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS ARE GOBIO-LAMIN'S MAJOR FORM OF RELAXATION AND ENJOYMENT. BELIEVE INFORMAL SETTING MOST APPROPRIATE FOR COMMUNICATING US POSITION.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT ON TRIP IMMEDIATELY IT IS CONCLUDED WITH INDICATION SOURCE OF PRIVATE FUNDS FOR TRIP, AS LAMIN LIKELY TO CALL ON AMBASSADOR SOON AFTER RETURN.
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